IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 25TH MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 793 of 2007(T)

PETITIONER:

K.G.PURUSHOTHAMAN, AGED 73 YEARS,
S/O. GOVINDAN, RESIDING AT KACHIYIL PUTHENVEEDU,
PEROOR KARANMA MURI, THAMARAKKULAM VILLAGE.

BY ADV. SRI.T.MADHU
SMT.P.DEEPTHI

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
VYDYUTHI BHAVAN, PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
ELECTRICAL MAJOR SECTION, KALLAMBALAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.JOSE J.MATHEIKEL, SC, KSEB

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 14/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,J.

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Judgment

The petitioner purchased certain properties from Shri.Asokan Vasu, who, in turn, purchased the same in a revenue auction held by the Revenue Recovery officials. The original owner of the said property was a defaulter in relation to dues payable to various authorities, including the K.S.E.B. After satisfying the claims of the Government, no amount was available to satisfy the claim of the K.S.E.B. Therefore, the K.S.E.B. contended that the amount due to the Board is a charge on the property and unless the amount is cleared, the application submitted by the petitioner for fresh electricity connection, cannot be granted. Challenging the said stand of the 2nd respondent and praying for a direction to the said respondent to give electricity connection to Door Nos. 551 to 557 of Ward No.7 of Navaikulam grama panchayat, this Writ Petition is filed. The point raised by the petitioner is covered against him by the Full Bench decision of this Court in ***Suraj V. K.S.E.B.*** (ILR 2005(3) Kerala 618) Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed.

14.02.2007 **K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,JUDGE**

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